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Remarks

Applicants respectfully request entry of the supplemental amendment and reconsideration of the rejections in view of the foregoing amendment and following remarks.

Claim 37, which was presented as a new independent claim in the response filed June 1, 2010, has been amended so as to be dependent upon independent claim 19. No new matter has been added.

Claim 37 is patentable over the cited prior art for the reasons explained in the response filed June 1, 2010, as well as for the reasons discussed in regard to claim 19.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections. The Director is authorized to charge any fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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